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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Neiger, et al

Serial No.: 09/752,134

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For: NEW PROCESSOR MODE FOR  
LIMITING THE OPERATION OF  
GUEST SOFTWARE RUNNING  
ON A VIRTUAL MACHINE  
SUPPORTED BY A VIRTUAL  
MACHINE MONITOR

Examiner: Pyzocha, Michael J.

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed on November 13, 2007, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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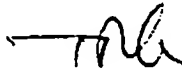
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### CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the rejections of claims 9 and 31-40 have been overcome, and that claims 9 and 31-40 are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a Notice of Allowance is therefore requested. Please charge any necessary fees, including extension fees, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0221.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 14, 2008

  
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